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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF MEAT PLANT INSPECTION REPORTS

- 1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES BEING ADVISED OF THIS SUBJECT IN RELATION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI).
- 2. IN MEETINGS WITH MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION DIRECTOR, MORISSETTE, AGATT, BELFIELD & MEISNER WERE MADE AWARE OF AWKWARD SITUATIION FACING GOC OFFICIALS WHEN SUBJECT REPORTS ARE RELEASED IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO BEING PROVIDED TO GOC. THIS HAS EMBARASSED DR. MORISSETTE WHEN CONFRONTED BY PRESS REPORTERS WHO HAVE COPY OF REPORT.
- 3. CDA MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION IS PREPARING OFFICIAL REQUEST TO USG TO PROVIDE GOC WITH COPIES ALL FIELD REPORTS, INCLUDING FUTURE REPORTS AS THEY ARE SUBMITTED. IN THE INTERIM EMBASSY REQUESTS WASHINGTON AGENCIS DEVISE A SYSTEM BY WHICH GOC AND EMBASSY WILLHAVE COPY OR TEXT OF ANY REPORT REQUESTED UNDER FOI ACT PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE TO OTHER PARTIES. DUEMLING

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